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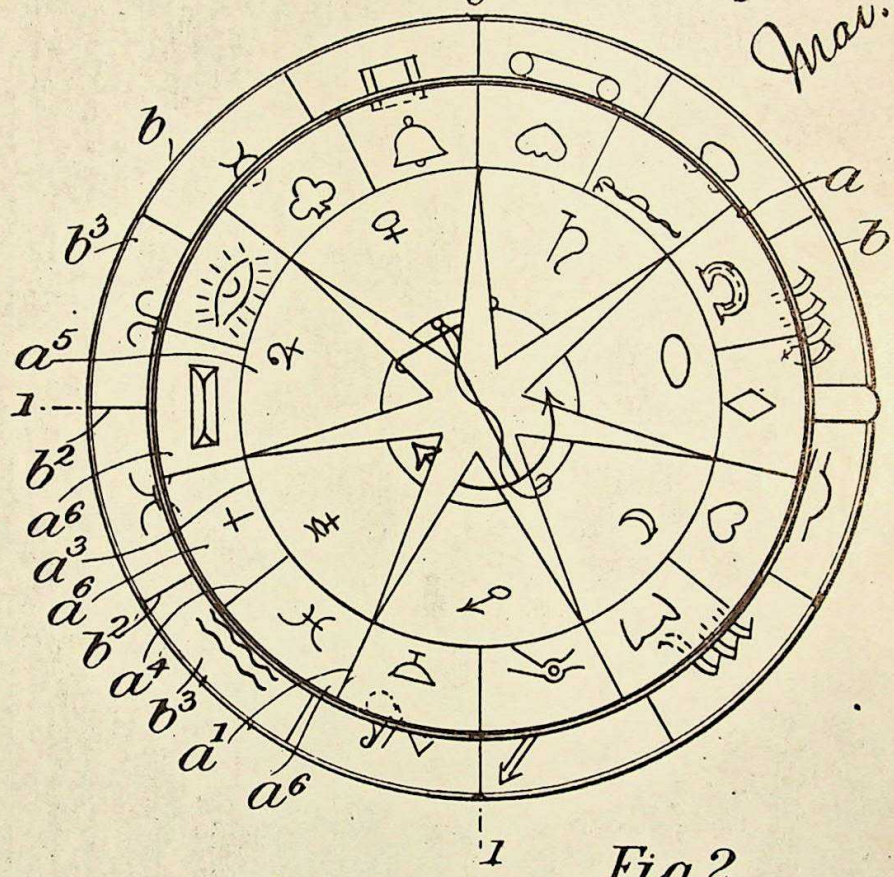

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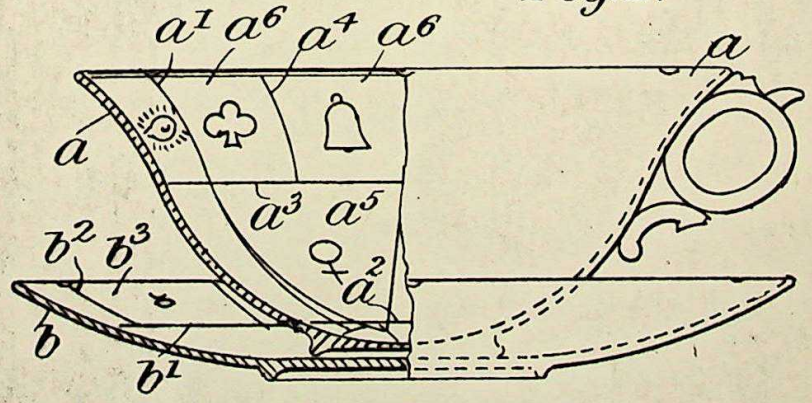

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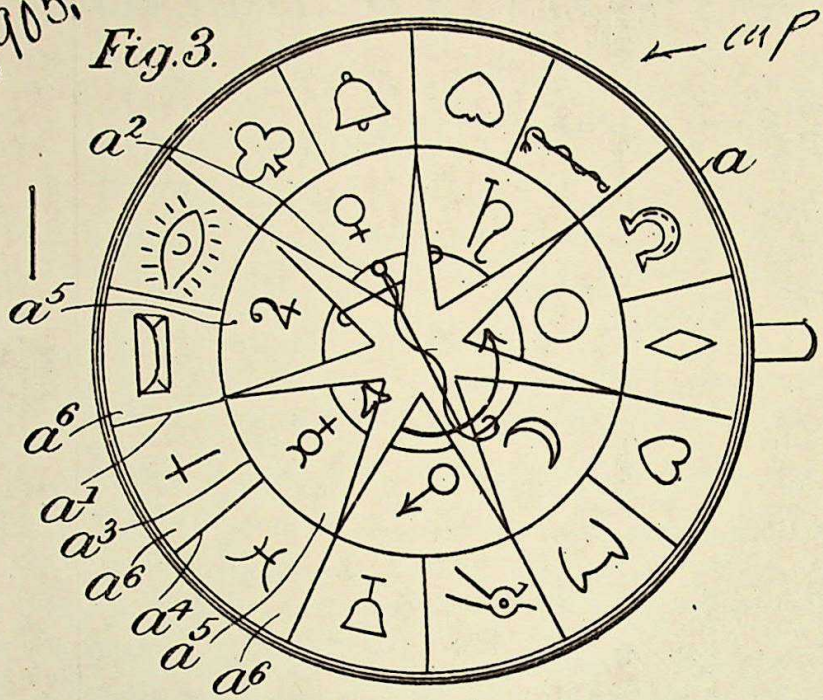

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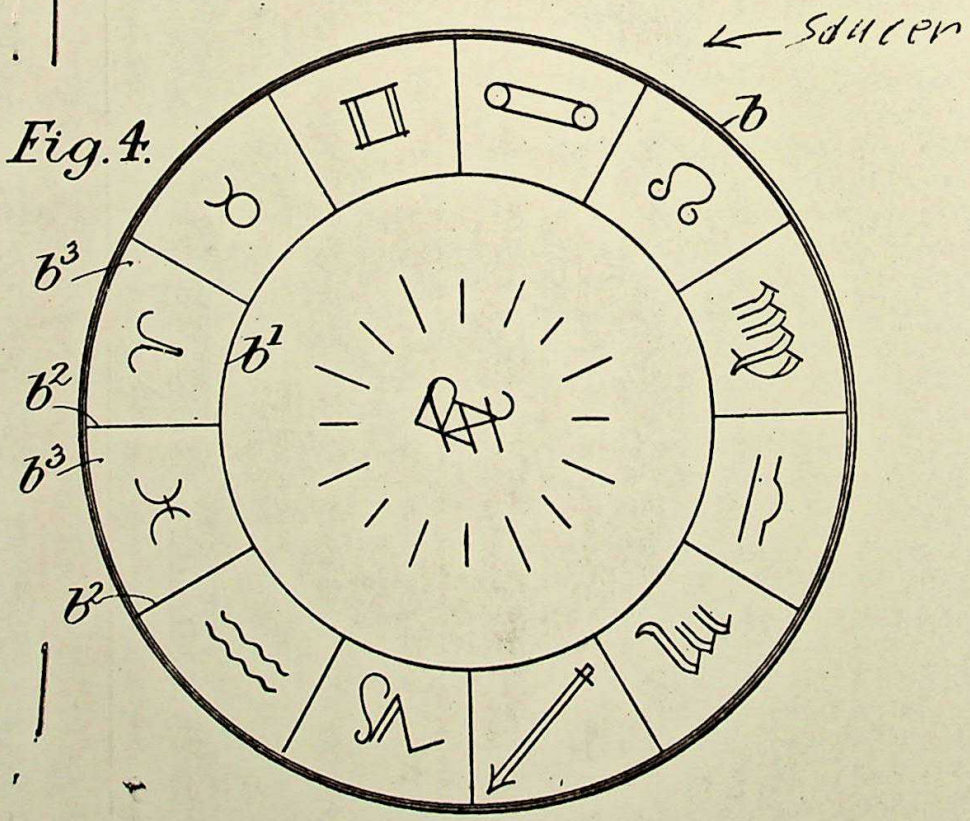

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Tasses à thé avec soucoupes ou autres récipients analogues.

DUPLICATE

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Cette invention est relative à des perfectionnements apportés aux tasses à thé, tasses à café et aux soucoupes ou autres récipients analogues, et a pour but de munir lesdits récipients de dispositifs permettant de deviner ou de prédire le caractère d'une personne, la vie future, etc., pour servir de passe-temps à l'heure du thé et dans d'autres circonstances.

Dans le dessin annexé :

La figure 1 est un plan en vue de dessus d'une tasse et d'une soucoupe placée l'une dans l'autre et auxquelles la présente invention est appliquée.

La figure 2 est une coupe verticale faite suivant la ligne 1-1 de la figure 1.

La figure 3 est un plan de la tasse montrant à part les signes développés ou sous leur forme réelle.

La figure 4 est une vue analogue de la soucoupe à part.

Dans ces diverses figures, les mêmes lettres de référence désignent les mêmes parties.

a représente la tasse et *b* représente la soucoupe.

La surface intérieure de la tasse *a* est divisée en un certain nombre de cases au moyen d'une étoile *a'* disposée au centre et dont les branches s'étendent jusqu'au bord de la tasse *a*.

Les arcs de cercle a^2 tracés en prenant comme centre le centre de l'étoile sont formés entre les branches de l'étoile a^1 à proximité de son centre et un cercle a^3 coupe les branches de l'étoile à une distance convenable des arcs a^2, tandis qu'entre les branches de l'étoile *a'*, on trace des rayons a^4 qui vont du pourtour de la tasse au cercle a^3.

La surface de la tasse *a* comprise entre deux branches adjacentes de l'étoile *a'* et le bord ou pourtour de la tasse se trouve ainsi divisée en trois cases dont l'une, la case a^5 se trouve en dedans du cercle a^3 tandis que les deux autres a^6 se trouvent entre ledit cercle et le bord dela ta sse.

On munit chacune des divisions ou cases a^5 d'un des signes ou symboles planétaires et dans chacune des cases a^6 on place un symbole auquel on peut attacher une signification superstitieuse ou mystique quelconque et les symboles qui figurent dans les cases a^6 entre deux branches de l'étoile a^1 doivent être lus en combinaison avec le signe planétaire qui occupe la case a^5 qui vient en regard.

Les signes planétaires des cases ou divisions a^5 sont de préférence en couleur, rouge par exemple, tandis que les symboles des cases a^6 sont noires ou de couleur différente.

La soucoupe *b* présente un cercle b^1 à une distance convenable de son bord et la surface

comprise entre ce cercle et le bord est divisée par des lignes radiales b^2 en un certain nombre de cases b^3 dans chacune desquelles on place un des signes du zodiaque.

Les différentes lignes de division ainsi que les symboles qui figurent sur la tasse et sur la soucoupe peuvent être obtenus de toute manière appropriée, par exemple en gravant la faïence ou la porcelaine à une phase convenable de la fabrication ou en appliquant ces signes sur la faïence sous forme de couleur pendant que cette dernière est à l'état de biscuit ou inachevée et avant d'être vernie et soumise à la cuisson, ou de toute autre manière. Lorsque la tasse est en matière autre que de la faïence, les signes peuvent y être appliqués de toute manière appropriée à la nature de la matière employée.

La manière d'utiliser ce dispositif comme passe-temps ou objet récréatif est la suivante :

Les feuilles de thé ou autres résidus qui restent dans la tasse après qu'on a bu, sont animés d'un mouvement de rotation ou mis en mouvement en faisant tourner la tasse en l'agitant, etc., puis on les laisse déposer, ce qu'ils font d'une manière accidentelle et variable, dans les cases a^5 a^6 de la tasse, et les signes occupant les cases sur lesquelles les feuilles ou résidus se sont déposés en plus grande quantité sont interprétés de toute manière fantaisiste, les signes qui occupent les deux cases a^6 étant considérés par rapport au signe qui occupe la case a^5.

L'intérêt qu'offre ce genre de divertissement peut être accru en choisissant, par exemple, le mois d'une naissance dans une case b^3 de la soucoupe b et en interprétant d'une façon fantaisiste les symboles ou signes qui figurent dans les cases correspondantes a^5 a^6 de la tasse a comme indications du caractère ou autres indications de même nature.

Il est évident que la disposition des lignes de division et des espaces, la nature et la disposition des lignes de division de même que les symboles ou signes peuvent varier plus ou moins sans changer le principe de l'invention et que des mots, devises ou figures quelconques peuvent être substitués aux symboles, de même que l'invention peut être appliquée à d'autres articles de vaisselle que des tasses et des soucoupes. Il est évident aussi que les tasses et les soucoupes peuvent être en matières autre que de la faïence ou de la porcelaine, comme par exemple, en verre, en métal ou en papier mâché.

La vaisselle construite de la manière décrite précédemment est appelée à offrir beaucoup de distraction au cours de certaines réunions, telles que collations, thé, etc.

RÉSUMÉ.

L'invention consiste en une tasse ou autre récipient dont la surface est divisée par des lignes radiales allant du centre à la périphérie par un cercle coupant lesdites lignes radiales et par d'autres lignes radiales disposées entre les premières et allant du cercle à la périphérie du récipient de manière à former tout autour de la tasse des cases ou divisions recevant chacune un signe, une devise ou un symbole quelconque, en combinaison avec une soucoupe dont la surface est également divisée par un cercle et des lignes radiales en cases ou divisions recevant chacune un signe du zodiaque, cette tasse avec soucoupe étant destinée à servir de passe-temps.

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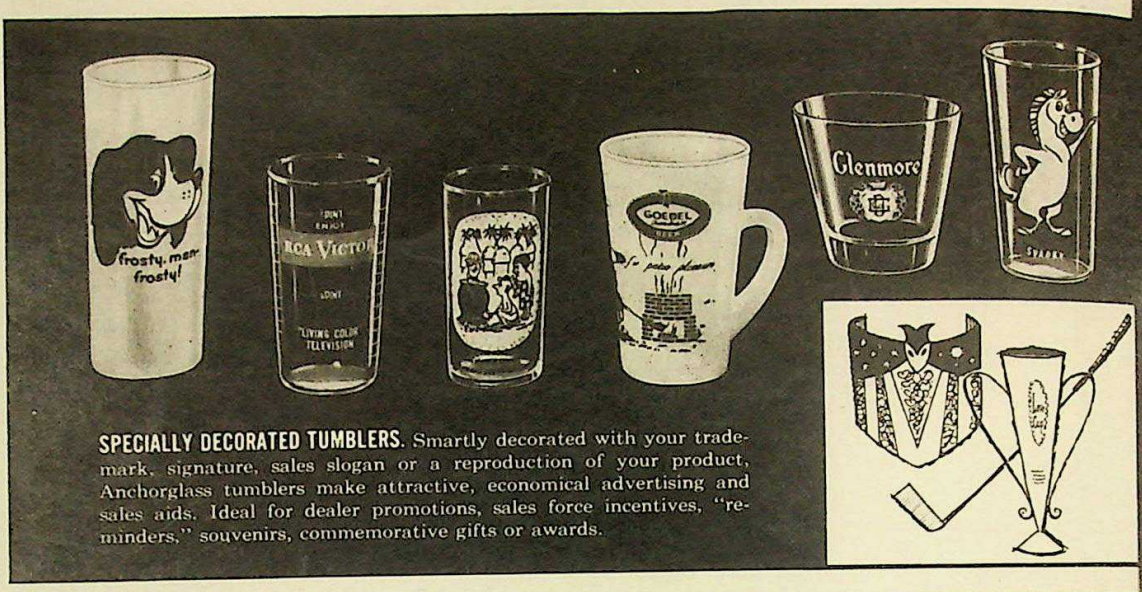

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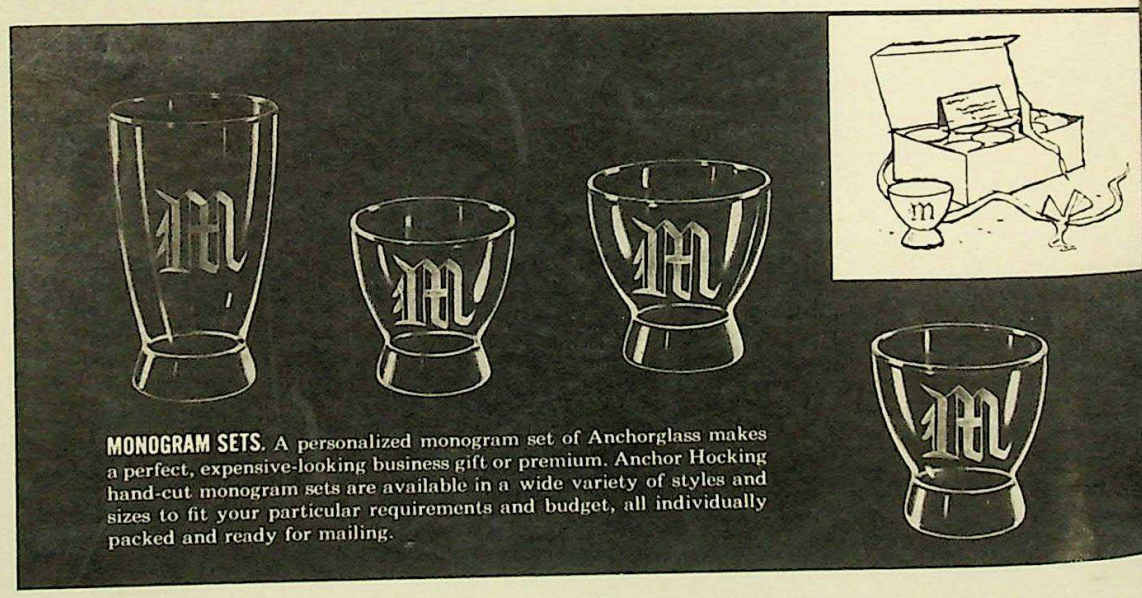

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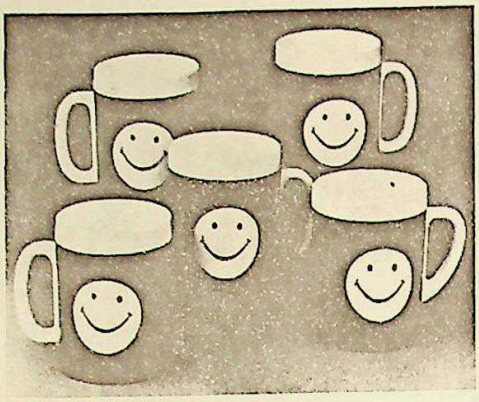

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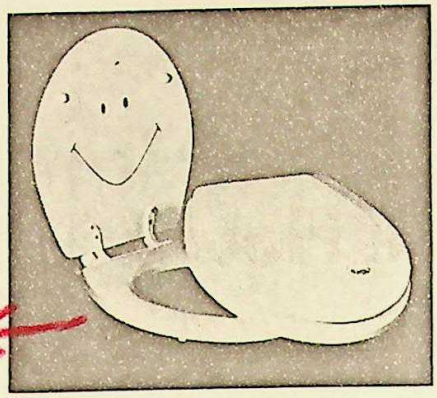

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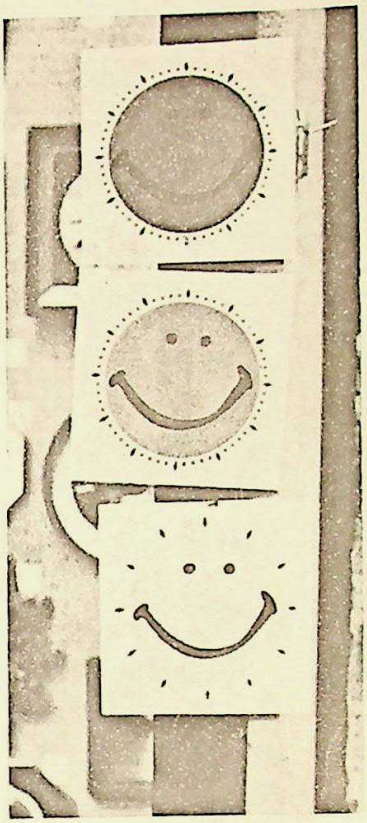

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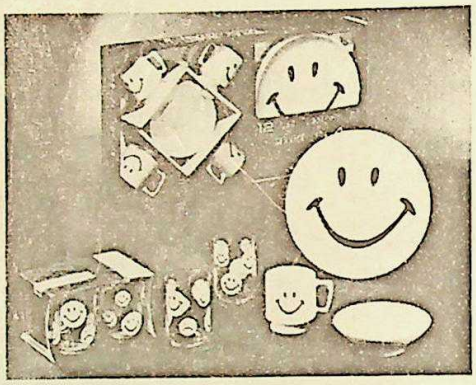

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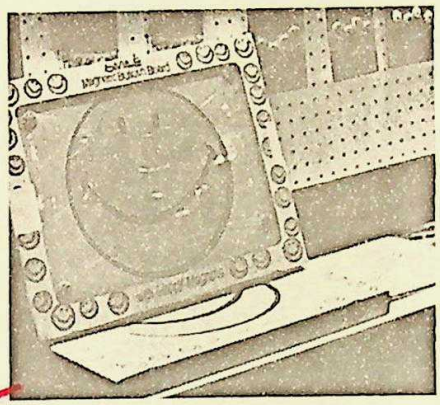

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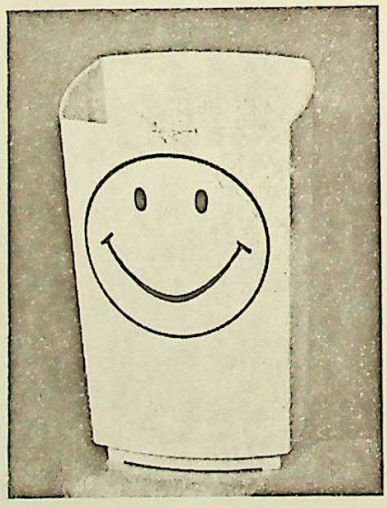

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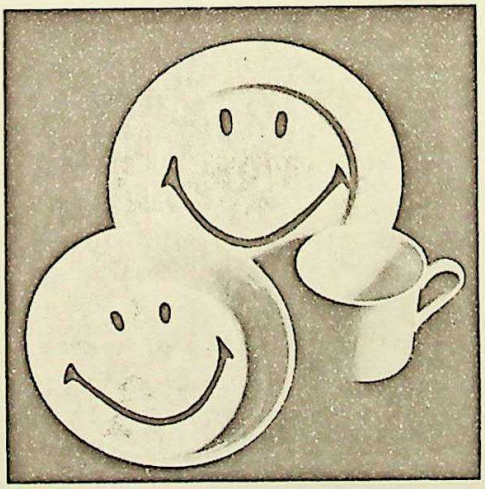

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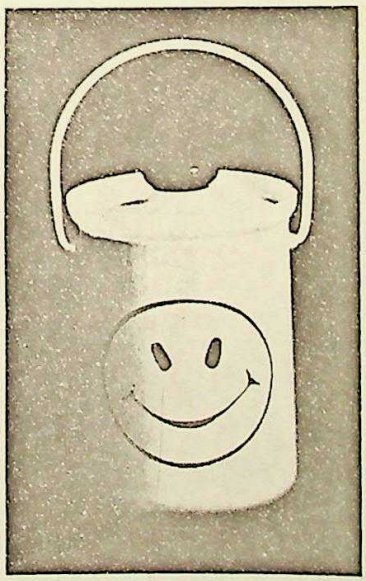

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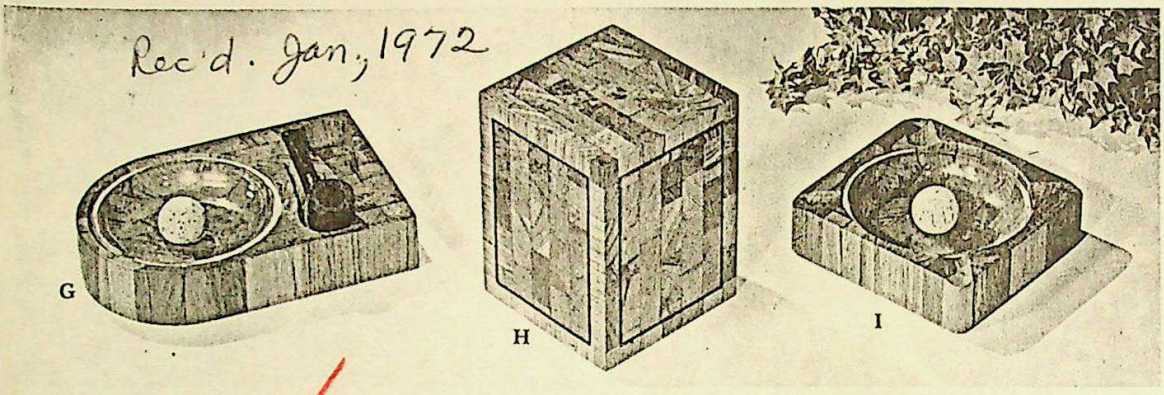

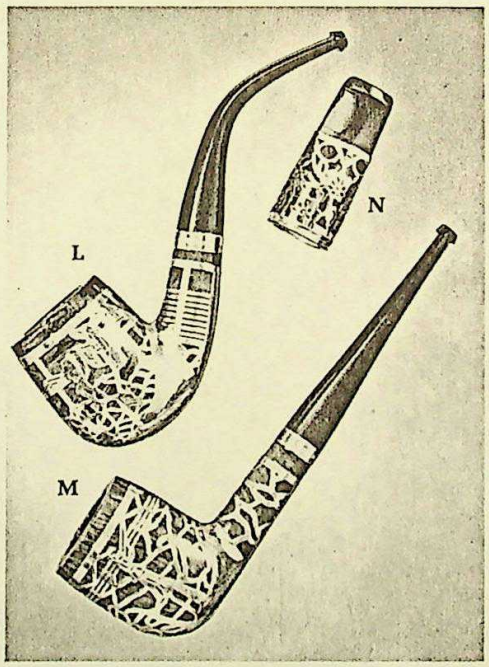

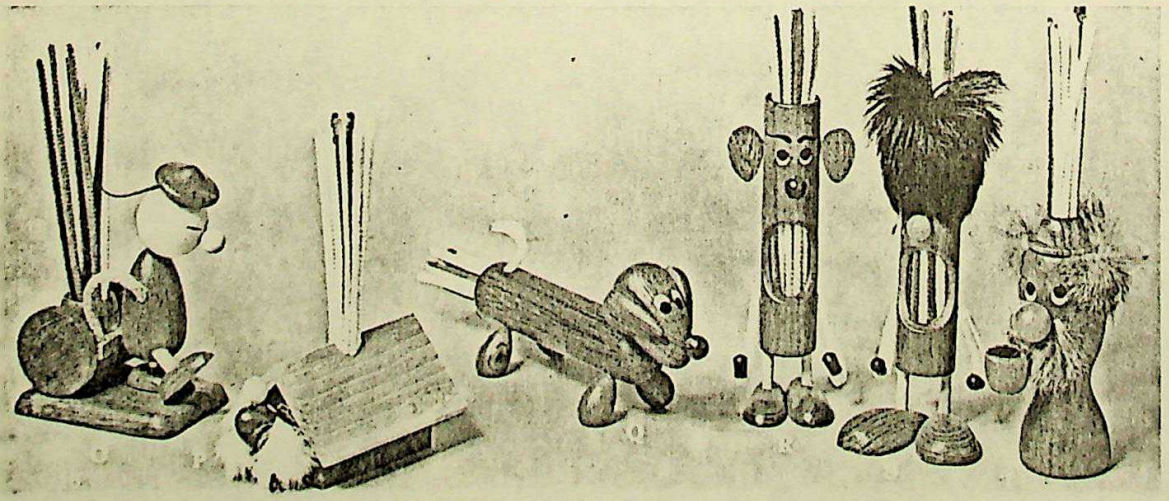

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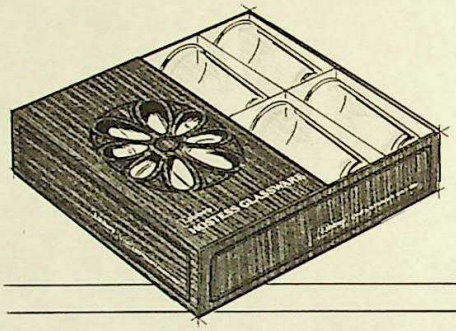

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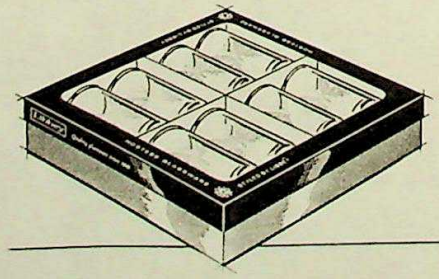

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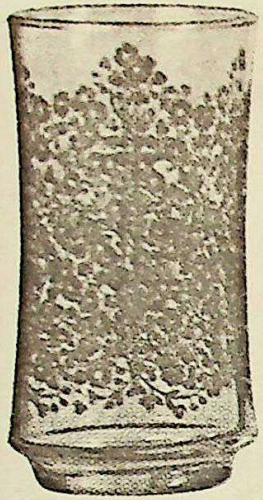

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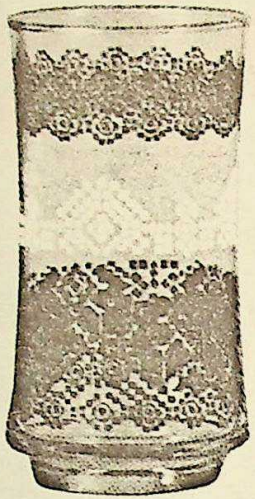

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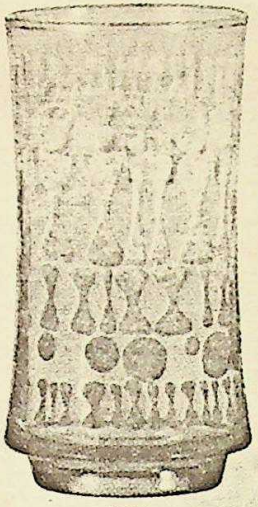

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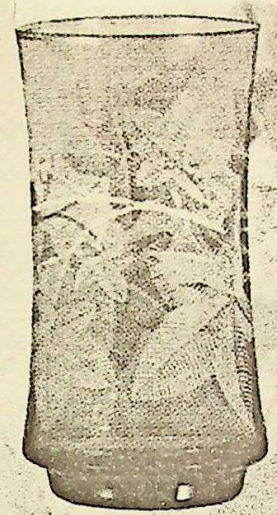

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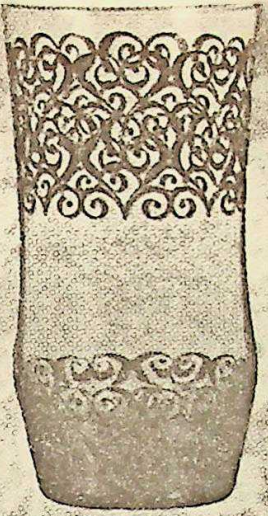

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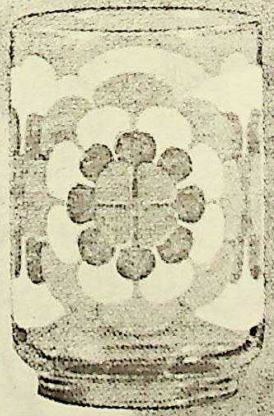

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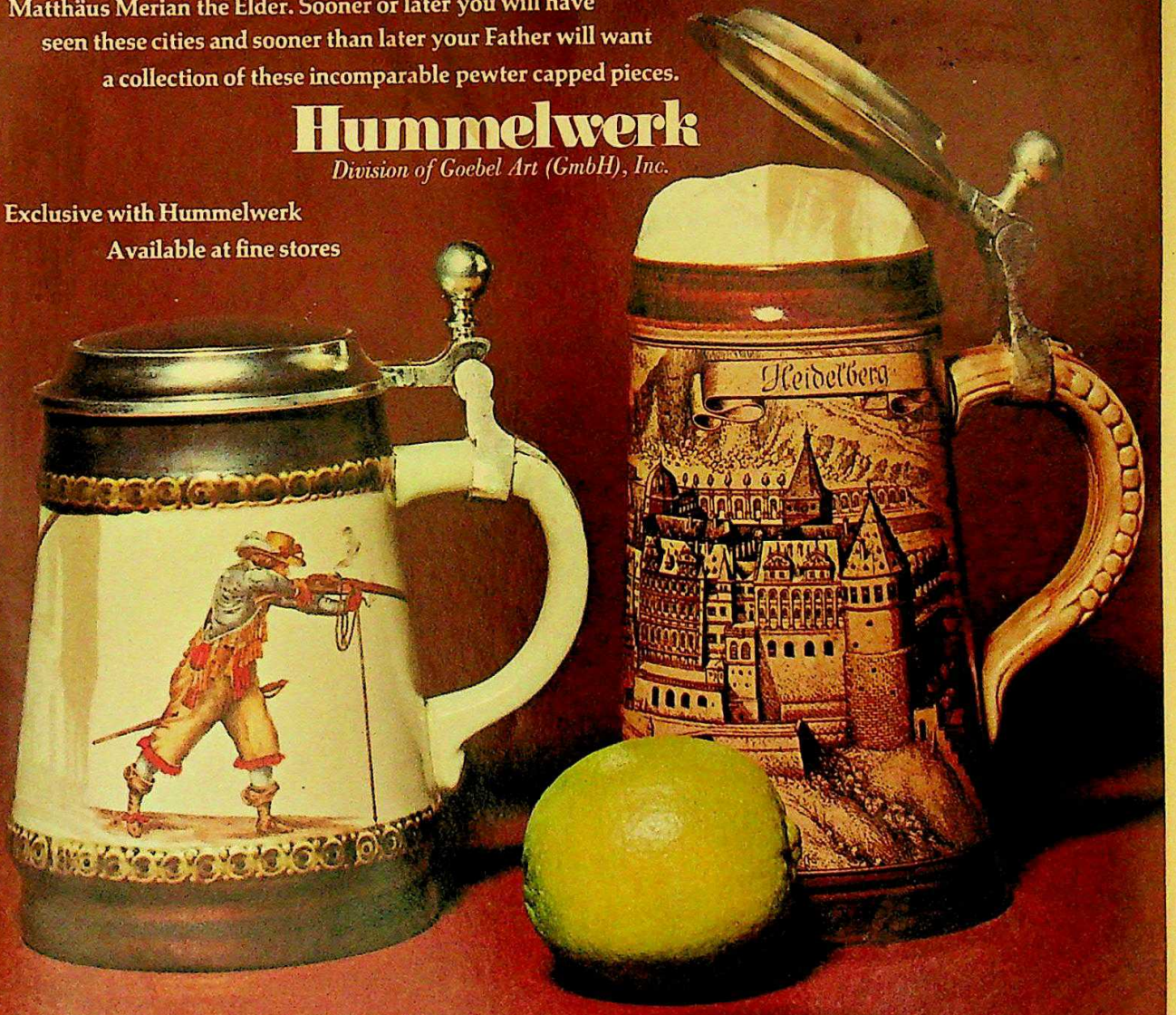

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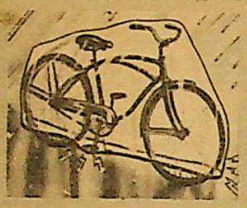

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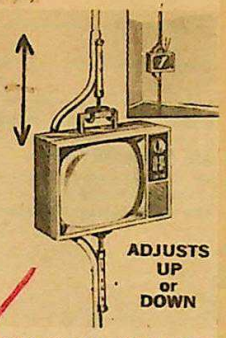

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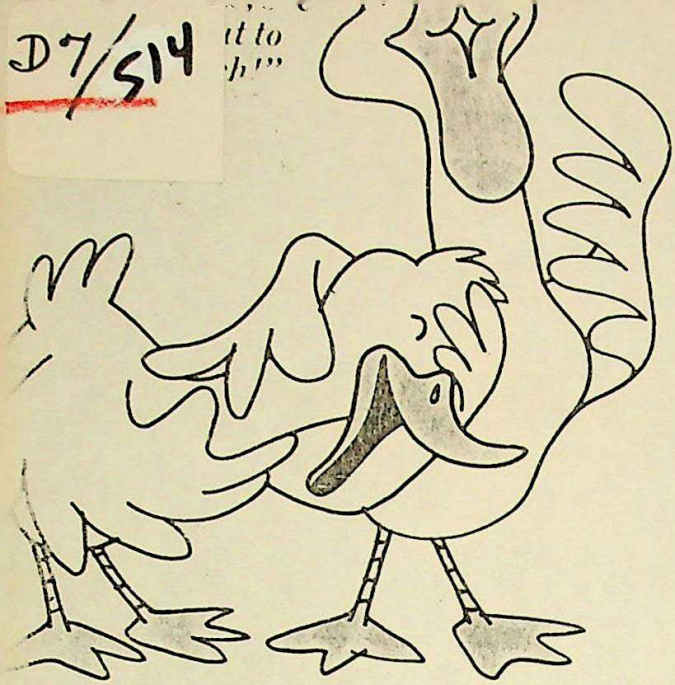

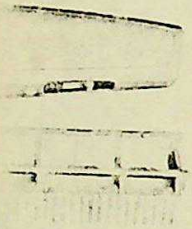

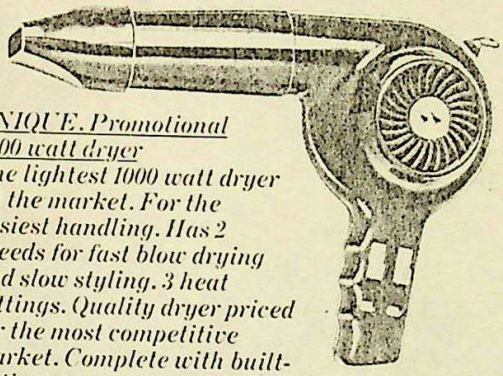

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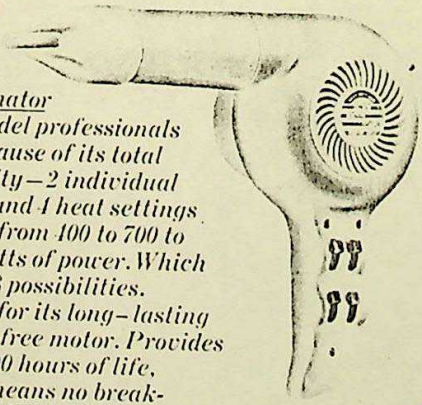

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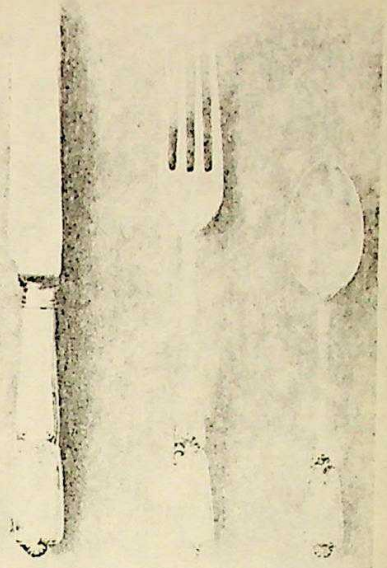

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Worcester English Silver now offers a new collection of flatware called Louis XIV.

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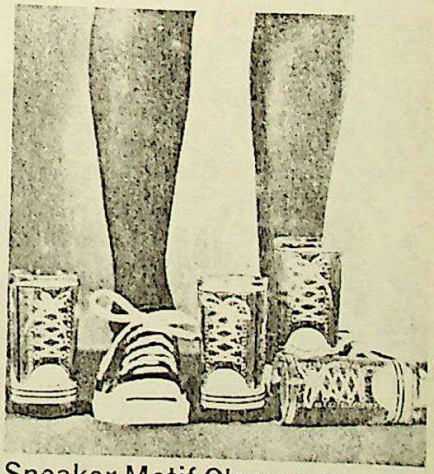

Sneaker Motif Glassware

A new glassware style, Tennies, looking like a laced up sneaker, has been introduced by Bartlett-Collins.

Tieing in with the popular trend for outdoor footware, a new 12-ounce size tumbler comes four to the set.

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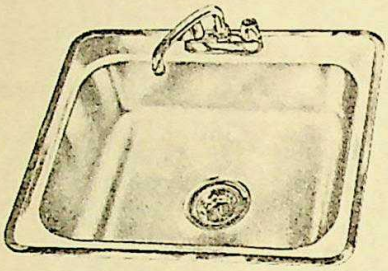

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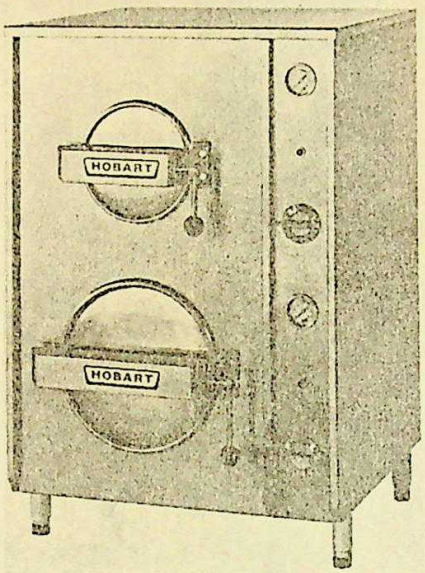

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Dishmachine Has 'Rack Back' Feature

This horizontal conveyor dishmachine has a conveyor chain that transports the racks from the soiled dish area through the machine, and then returns the empty rack for use again. The system is suitable for operations with variable loads, says the maker.

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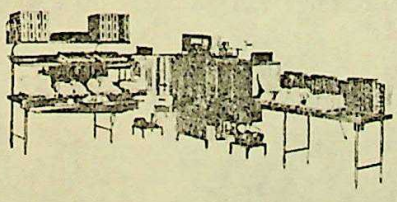

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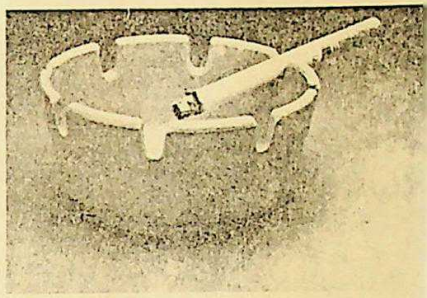

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Proofer Cabinet Has Glass Doors

This proofer cabinet features full-view glass doors. The inside is brightly lighted with standard bulbs. It has thermostatically controlled heat and a humidity system, and can be used with reach-in or roll-in racks.

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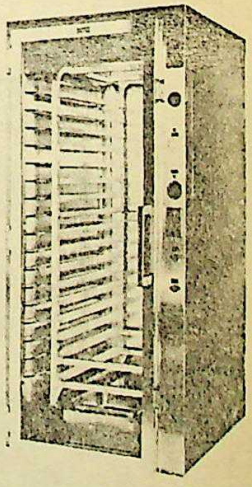

Super Systems Proofer Cabinet

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(57) A beer glass carries an exhortation on the side not to drink and drive and carries, on the base, directions as to how to summon a taxi including the telephone number of the taxi operator

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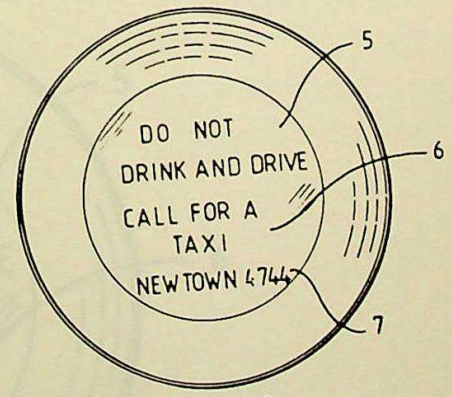

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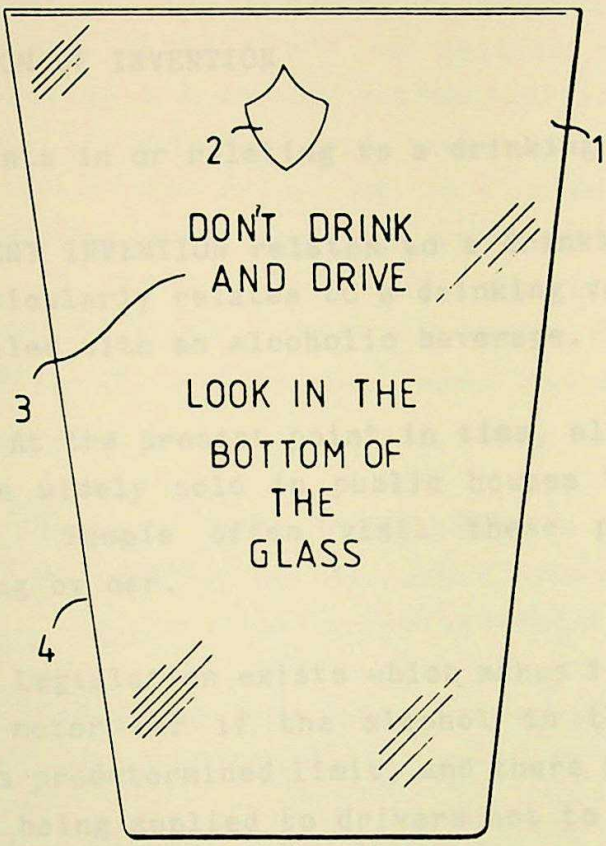

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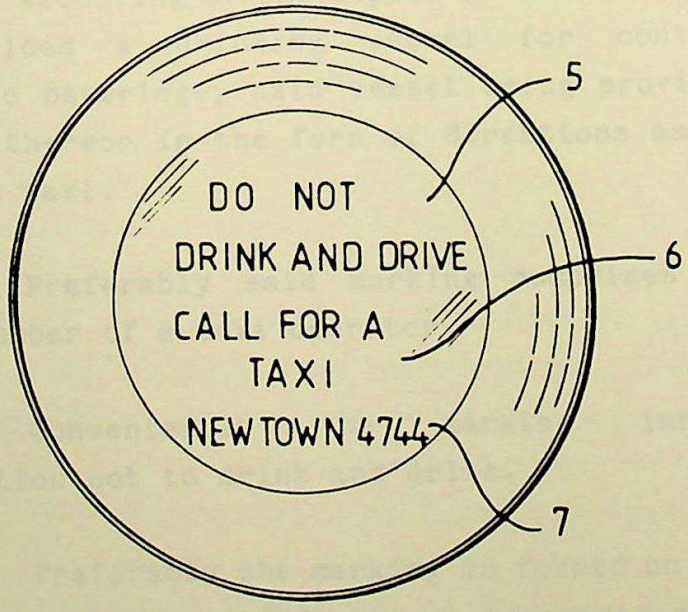

FIG 2

DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

Improvements in or relating to a drinking vessel

THE PRESENT INVENTION relates to a drinking vessel and more particularly relates to a drinking vessel intended to be filled with an alcoholic beverage.

At the present point in time, alcoholic beveridges are widely sold in public houses throughout the country. People often visit these public houses, travelling by car.

Legislation exists which makes it an offence to drive a motor car if the alcohol in the bloodstream exceeds a predetermined limit, and there is considerable pressure being applied to drivers not to drink and then drive.

According to one aspect of this invention there is provided a drinking vessel for containing an alcoholic beveridge, said vessel being provided with a marking thereon in the form of directions as to how to summon a taxi.

Preferably said marking comprises the telephone number of a taxi operator.

Conveniently the marking includes an exhortation not to drink and drive.

Preferably the marking is formed on the base of the vessel and is visible when a beveridge dispensed in the vessel has been drunk.

Preferably the vessel comprises an additional marking on the side of the vessel, the said additional marking comprising an exhortation not to drink and drive. The marking on the side of the vessel may include an invitation to look at the said marking providing instructions on how to summon a taxi, and the marking on the side of the vessel may include an indication that the marking has been placed thereby, or with the authority of, the police force or some other official body. Thus the marking comprises the shield or coat of arms of said police force or other official body.

The drinking vessel may be in the form of a glass, such as a beer glass, a beer tankard, a wine glass, or a spirit glass.

Preferably the or each marking is applied to the glass in the form of a transfer or decalcomania.

Alternatively the or marking is cut, engraved or etched in the drinking vessel.

The invention also relates to a drinking vessel containing a alcoholic beveridge, the drinking vessel being a drinking vessel according to any one of claims to

The invention also relates to a method of supplying alcoholic beveridge to a consumer together with an indication as how to summon a taxi, said method comprising the steps of dispensing alcoholic beveridge into a drinking vessel according to said one aspect, and passing the drinking vessel to said consumer.

In order that the invention may be more readily understood, and so that further features thereof may be

appreciated, the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIGURE 1 is a side view of a beer glass in accordance with the invention, and

FIGURE 2 is a top plan view of the glass of Figure 1.

Figure 1 illustrates a beer glass 1 of substantially conventional design.

The glass carries, on one side wall thereof, a marking. The marking may consist of the official shield or crest 2 of the local police force, or some other official body. Thus this crest or shield may be the crest or shield of the local county council or some other official body.

The marking on the side of the glass may also include an exhortation 3 trying to encourage people not to drink and drive. Additionally the marking on the glass will contain an invitation for a person to look at another marking present in the bottom of the glass.

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the glass, when empty, clearly showing a marking present on the bottom of the glass. The marking on the bottom of the glass may comprise an exhortation not to drink and drive, and includes directions 6 as to how to obtain a taxi. These directions may include a telephone number 7 of a taxi operator.

It is envisaged that a glass, as described above, may be utilised in a public house. The glass will, of course, be filled with an alcoholic beverage,

such as beer or lager. The person to whom the glass is handed will read the marking on the side of the glass and, when the glass is empty, will read the marking on the bottom of the glass. Thus, it is hoped, if the person utilising the glass has consumed sufficient alcohol to impair their driving ability in any way, they will take a responsible course of action and arrange to be taken home by the taxi.

Whilst the invention has been described with reference to specific markings, it is to be appreciated that the markings may be modified and editorially changed without departing from the scope of the invention. The markings may be present on the glass either in the form of applied markings, such as transfers or decalcomania. The marking, may, of course, be engraved, etched or cut into the glass or may even be moulded into the glass when the glass is actually manufactured.

Whilst the invention has been described with particular reference to a beer glass it is to be understood that the invention may be applied to many different types of drinking vessel such as a beer tankard, a wine glass, or a spirits glass.

Whilst the described embodiments of the invention comprise transparent glasses, it is to be understood that the invention may also be applied to drinking vessels which are not transparent.

CLAIMS:

1. A drinking vessel for containing an alcoholic beverage, said vessel being provided with a marking thereon in the form of directions as to how to summon a taxi.

2. A drinking vessel according to claim 1 wherein said marking comprises the telephone number of a taxi operator.

3. A drinking vessel according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the marking includes an exhortation not to drink and drive.

4. A drinking vessel according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the marking is formed on the base of the vessel and is visible when a beverage dispensed in the vessel has been drunk.

5. A drinking vessel according to any one of the preceding claims comprising an additional marking on the side of the vessel, the said additional marking comprising an exhortation not to drink and drive.

6. A drinking vessel according to claim 5 wherein the marking on the side of the vessel includes an invitation to look at the said marking providing directions as to how to summon a taxi.

7. A drinking vessel according to claim 5 or 6 wherein the marking on the side of the vessel includes an indication that the marking has been placed there by, with the authority of, the police force or some other official body.

8. A drinking vessel according to claim 7 wherein the marking on the side of the vessel comprises the shi eld or coat of arms of said police force or other official body.

9. A drinking vessel according to any one of the preceding claims in the form of a glass.

10. A drinking vessel according to claim 9 wherein the glass is a beer glass.

11. A drinking vessel according to claim 9 wherein the glass is a beer tankard.

12. A drinking vessel according to claim 9 wherein the glass is a wine glass.

13. A drinking vessel according to claim 9 wherein the glass is a spirits glass.

14. A drinking vessel according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the or each marking is applied to the vessel in the form of a transfer or decalcomania.

15. A drinking vessel according to any one of claims 1 to 14 wherein the or marking is cut, engraved or etched in the drinking vessel.

16. A drinking vessel containing a alcoholic beverage, the drinking vessel being a drinking vessel according to any one of claims 1 to 15.

17. A method of supplying alcoholic beverage to a consumer together with an indication as how to summon a taxi, said method comprising the steps of dispensing alcoholic beverage into a drinking vessel according to any one of claims 1 to 15 and passing the drinking

vessel to said consumer.

18. A drinking vessel substantially as herein described with reference to and as shown in the accompanying drawings.

19. Any novel feature or combination of features disclosed herein.

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